Pronisos. Assent to change in position of road.

Allowance if road

changed from present

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to Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, in the length of approximately four miles, for which an appropriation of not to exceed \$60,000 is hereby authorized out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated: Provided, That should the State of Georgia or any county or municipality or legal subdivision thereof, or any State or county or municipal highway commission, or equivalent public authority desire that the position of said road be in such manner as would involve an expenditure of more than \$60,000, the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to expend such sum as may be contributed by said local interests concurrently with the appropriation herein authorized in the improvement and pavement of said road: Provided further, That should the State of Georgia or any county or municipality or legal subdivision thereof, or any State or county or municipal highway commission, or equivalent public authority desire that the position of said road be changed in any particular from the present Government-owned right of way, and should such local interests acquire title to the land necessary to effect such changes, the Secretary of War may expend the funds herein authorized for the improvement and pavement of such road as changed: And provided further, That no part of the appropriation herein authorized shall be expended until the State of Georgia, or the counties or municipalities thereof concerned, have accepted title to the present Government-owned road known as the Dry Valley Road and have obligated themselves in writing to the satisfaction of the Secretary of War that they will maintain said road as built under the provisions of the Act approved March 3, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes at Large, page 1104), immediately upon the completion of such improvements as may be made under this appropriation. Approved, February 25, 1929.

Acceptance of title to road and maintenance, by Georgia required, after completion. Vol. 43, p. 1104.

February 25, 1929. [S. J. Res. 182.] [Pub. Res., No. 92.]

CHAP. 318.—Joint Resolution For the relief of farmers in the storm and flood stricken areas of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama.

Flood-stricken areas of Southeastern States.

Loans to farmers in, r purchasing seeds, for

Terms. regulations, etc.

security.

Maximum of loans.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized, for the crop of 1929, to make advances or loans to farmers and fruit growers in the storm and flood stricken areas of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama where he shall find that an emergency for such assistance exists for the purchase of seed of cotton, tobacco, corn, legumes, nursery stock, and vegetable crops, feed for work stock, and fertilizer, and, when necessary, to procure such seed, feed, and fertilizers and sell the same to such farmers. Such advances, loans, or sales shall be made upon such terms and conditions and subject to such regulations as the Secretary of Agriculture shall prescribe, including an agreement by each farmer to use the seed and fertilizer Lien on crop deemed thus obtained by him for crop production. A first lien on the crop to be produced from seed and fertilizer obtained through a loan, advance, or sale made under this section shall, in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture, be deemed sufficient security therefor. In the case of land planted or to be planted in cotton or tobacco, no loan or advance for or sale of seed and fertilizer shall exceed \$8 per acre, and in the case of land planted or to be planted in other crops, no loan or advance for or sale of seed and fertilizer shall exceed \$3 per acre. No loan, advance, or sale under this resolution Agencies to be designishall, in any event, exceed \$2,000 to any one person. All such advances, loans, and sales shall be made through such agencies as the

Secretary of Agriculture may designate. For carrying out the purposes of this resolution, including all expenses and charges incurred in so doing, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$6,000,000, to be immediately available: Provided, That any person who shall knowingly make any material false representation for the statements to obtain purpose of obtaining an advance, loan, or sale under this resolution, loans, etc. shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not exceeding \$1,000, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both.

Sum authorized for

Punishment for false

Approved, February 25, 1929.

CHAP. 322.—An Act To provide for the sale of the old post-office property at Birmingham, Alabama.

February 26, 1929. [H. R. 14466.] [Public, No. 808.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to sell the Government property situated in the city of Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama, known as the old post-office property and described as being all of lots 11, 12, 13, 14, and west twenty feet of lot 15, in block 87, according to the Elyton Land Company's survey of property in Birmingham, Alabama, and more particularly as beginning at the northeasterly intersection of Second Avenue and Eighteenth Street, running thence with the line of Second Avenue one hundred and seventy feet, thence in a northwardly direction one hundred and forty feet to an alley, thence with the line of said alley one hundred and seventy feet to Eighteenth Street, thence with the line of Eighteenth Street one hundred and forty feet to beginning. Said property to be sold in the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, at such time and upon such terms as he may deem to be to the best interests of the United States, and to convey such property to the purchasers thereof by the usual quitclaim deed. The proceeds of said sale shall be paid the Treasury. into the general fund of the Treasury.

Approved, February 26, 1929.

CHAP. 323.—An Act To repeal that portion of the Act of August 24, 1912, imposing a limit on agency salaries of the Indian Service.

February 26, 1929. [H. R. 16568.] [Public, No. 809.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provision in the Act of August 24, 1912 (Thirty-seventh Statutes at Large, repealed. Vol. 37, p. 521, repage 521; United States of \$15,000 on the amount which may be paid U.S. Code, p. 692. imposing a limitation of \$15,000 on the amount which may be paid for salaries at any one Indian agency and \$20,000 at a consolidated agency, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Approved, February 26, 1929.

CHAP. 324.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of War to erect headstones over the graves of soldiers who served in the Confederate Army and to direct him to preserve in the records of the War Department the names and places of burial of all soldiers for whom such headstones shall have been erected, and for other purposes.

February 26, 1929. [H. R. 10304.] [Public, No. 810.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary graves of Confederate of War is authorized to erect headstones over the graves of soldiers soldiers.

Headstones over graves of Confederate of War is authorized to erect headstones over the graves of soldiers. who served in the Confederate Army and who have been buried in in national commeteries, national, city, town, or village cemeteries or in any other places, each etc. grave to be marked with a small headstone or block which shall be

Headstones